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May it be a truly merry Christmas for our readers.

Now that an electric spanker has been devised, father's slipper will be relegated to the shelf.

Railroad troubles are not monopolized by any particular company in Vermont these days, but the Rutland railroad seems to be having more than its share of accidents.

Barre is having abundant proof that the monumental business furnishes the all-the-year-around backbone of the granite cutting industry. When other backbones snap under unusual strain, Barre's stiffens. If it were not for Barre at the present time, there would be a large number of families without work and with the attendant discomfort.

## EDITORS AT LEGISLATORS.

The good word which the St. Albans Messenger offers for the two editors in the Vermont legislature The Times feels fully justified in supporting. The Messenger "most cordially congratulates Senator Luther B. Johnson of Randolph and Representative Robert W. McCuen of Vergennes upon the able manner in which they upheld the credit of the editorial profession as members of the legislature. It is so rarely that individual members of the Vermont press are given such opportunities for official participation in the public service, that the occasion is worthy of more than passing notice." All of this is deserved, for both Editors Johnson and McCuen did fine work for their constituents and for the state. Both were close students of the matters of legislation which came up for consideration and in not a few instances their voice were heard in support or condemnation of them, while they wielded great influence. Besides doing the regular legislative work which falls to the lot of a member of the Senate, Editor Johnson was called to serve as chairman of the Senate committee on revision of bills; that is, to whip the measures into proper shape for presentation in his branch of the assembly, and in this position served most acceptably. Their fellow-members of the newspaper profession in Vermont may well feel satisfied with the showing made by these two men, while the state of Vermont may be congratulated on having numbered them among its legislators.

## Ex-Senator Caffery Very Ill.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The physicians attending former United States Senator Donelson Caffery, who was taken critically ill at New Orleans Friday said Saturday night that his condition is very grave, but that they hope for his recovery. His attack of kidney trouble has not yet shown signs of yielding to treatment.



Santa Claus makes these suggestions for Christmas presents for men: Scarfs, Cravats, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Vests, Full Dress Waistcoats, Gloves, Hose, Silk Suspenders, Silk Pajamas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Canes. All these in the very newest designs will be found here.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

## Wanted a Beginning.

The Messenger would suggest to The Barre Times, which discusses in an article reprinted elsewhere, the failure of the legislature to amend the tax law, that all The Messenger, for one, asked of the lawmakers was that they make a beginning, however small, as an earnest of good faith with the people that chose them with that particular task prominently in mind. Nobody expects that a satisfactory tax law can be made out of hand. It is true that some experimenting with this and that proposition would have to be done before a fair test of their merits was made and the law finally established as it is to remain. But that experimenting should begin now, cautiously, to be sure, but NOW.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Gov. Proctor Struck Twelve.

Gov. Proctor struck twelve in his appointment of John W. Redmond of Newport, Eli H. Porter of Wilmington and S. Hollister Jackson of Barre as railroad commissioners. It would be difficult to pick a better board. Here are three men of ability, capacity and integrity who are in the prime of manhood. Redmond is a lawyer of high rank. Porter has proved himself as a business man and a legislator, and Jackson is a lawyer of clean-cut, energetic type. As representatives, Porter and Jackson had a part in framing the new railroad law. The recognition of Porter, a Democrat, shows that the governor was looking for men of service instead of paying political debts in making the appointments.—Bridleboro Phoenix.

## A Suitable Christmas Gift



The perplexing question "What shall I give for Christmas?" is wisely answered by people who have adopted the method of presenting a savings account to children, relatives and friends.

Upon receipt of one dollar or more we issue a bank

book in the name of the person designated and loan a Home Savings Bank FREE.

## THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

## INCREASE IN MISSIONARIES.

Secretary Strong Makes Statement Regarding Numbers.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A statement of the evangelized forces now engaged in efforts to evangelize the non-Christian world was made public Saturday by Editorial Secretary E. E. Strong of the American board. It shows a total of 29,386 stations and outstations, 6,750 men and 6,039 women missionaries, 70,755 native laborers, 1,349,908 communicants, 1,120,802 under instruction and an income of \$18,605,748. These totals show an increase over the reports of last year. The statistics of the principal foreign missionary societies of the United States show that women missionaries outnumber the men, there being 3,231 of the former to 2,045 of the latter. Native contributions amounted to \$1,282,299 and the total income was \$8,260,231.

Great Britain is shown to have more men in the foreign field than women with 3,150 men, as compared with 1,900 women. The total income of the British societies is \$962,224 below that of the American societies, amounting to \$7,298,097. The last enumeration of missionaries in China gives their number as 3,270. In Japan there are 48,087 Christian communicants in the Protestant churches. Eighty-nine societies are engaged in Christian work in India and of these 32 are Americans. All of the societies have in this field 3,447 foreign missionaries and the 5,341 hospitals and dispensaries have within the year cared for 3,000,956 patients. Two ordained men with their wives constitute the American missionary force in Austria. Their converts come in large numbers to this country where they work among people of their own race who have fled to Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh and other portions of the United States. The South Sea islands also report progress. Plans are being formed by the American board for the sending of a medical missionary for the reinforcement of work in the Philippines.

## NO NEW YORK RAILROAD STRIKE.

Amicable Agreement by Officials and Grievance Committee.

New York, Dec. 24.—There will be no holiday strike of railroad yardmen in New York city. This much was made known Saturday night at the conclusion of a conference between railroad officials and representatives of the employees who recently demanded an increase of five cents an hour in wages, coupling with the demand a threat to stop work under the old schedule Saturday. The terms of the agreement or nature of the arrangement entered into were withheld for a little, the official announcement being only to the effect that an amicable understanding has been reached and the threatened tieup of Christmas traffic averted.

## NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Dr. Earl of Lowell, Mass., is at James Ryan's, her brother's, for a week.

R. F. Britain returned on Friday from Montpelier, where he has been visiting his father for a week.

Among those who were in Montpelier doing their Christmas shopping on Saturday were Mrs. William Ken, Miss Hattie Hayden, Mrs. Chauncey Hayden, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Winslow, Mrs. Carrie Stebbins.

Miss Maude Howes has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Montpelier and will assist in the store of E. L. Field and company during the holidays.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

H. P. Hight was in Barre last week on business.

E. C. Poole was in Barre last week on business.

Leo McClure and wife was in Bradford Sunday.

Charlie Reid of Fairlee is working for C. M. Tubbs.

Mrs. L. F. Sanborn was in Barre last week shopping.

John Allen of Boston is visiting at W. F. Kimball's.

Clarence Moore of Corinth was in town Saturday night.

Green Mountain Creamery Co., harvested their ice last week.

Mrs. J. A. Dow has been very ill but is slightly on the gain.

Benjamin Chalmers of Bradford visited his mother over Sunday.

Miss Ola Cunningham is home from Montpelier seminary for a while.

S. M. Hood went to Bradford Wednesday to visit the Pomona Grange.

Charles Bemis of Montpelier is at home from school during the holidays.

John Cunningham of East Barre was in town one night last week on his way to Corinth.

Willie Welch lost one of his team horses last week; it dropped dead just as he reached home.

Judge McLane of the East side was on this side of line after the delinquent tax payers Saturday.

Miss Ada McIndoe of Fairlee is working for L. P. Hight and Miss Mary McIndoe for C. H. Hight.

## THE BOY OUTSIDE THE FENCE.

Outside the high obstructing fence The anxious urban stamper.

The knot-holes have been firmly plugged. He waits with eager hands

For someone to send out the foul The gateman grim demands.

He hears the roar and longs for just One little peep inside.

He cannot climb a pole for all The poles are occupied.

And all the roofs are black with men, Who scorn him in their pride.

If I had Rockefeller's wealth I'd gladly hurry there,

And each of those poor boys without I'd lift from his despair.

And God would give me sweet rewards, I know, sometime, somewhere.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Boston Sunday Work Must Stop.

Boston, Dec. 24.—District Attorney Morris notified the contractors engaged on the Washington-street tunnel at Boston that Sunday work must cease. The district attorney had a conference with the contractors yesterday afternoon, and told them that the work of the tunnel on Sunday was not a necessity under the law, and the contractors agreed to call off their men at midnight last night. The district attorney also sent a note to the police to enforce the law.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOUND—Ladies' hand bag, between Wilmington and South Barre, Saturday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. L. E. Hutchins, South Barre. 24012

LOST—Two dogs, black and white English setters, one having collar. Please notify Fritz Jackson. 24011

FOR SALE—A Glenwood range in good condition. Apply at Second street. 24014

FOR SALE—Three dinner and two tea sets and variety of dishes. Apply to William Jack, Keith avenue. Telephone 2-3. 24015

FOR SALE—Two express wagons, one sleigh, new and second-hand harness. Apply to William Jack, Keith avenue, Barre. Telephone 2-3. 24016

## Your Christmas Dinner.

Your Christmas dinner is not the least important part of your Christmas festivities and of course you'll want the best there is to be found. We always have just that and nothing else. Just at this season we have nice Turkeys and Chicken and Geese for Poultry, and such specialties as Oranges, Dates, Walnuts, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, and, in short, everything you'll need for the table.

**Smith & Cumings,**  
 Meats, Groceries and Fish,  
 305 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## The Vaughan Store

Wishes to Thank the People of Barre and Vicinity for the Interest Taken in Our Store During Our Anniversary Week and the Past Year.

This store has been crowded both day and evening this week and it is very gratifying to us to hear the many pleasant remarks passed on our display of fine Holiday Goods. Today (Monday) will be busy a one, owing to the exceptionally great bargains we intend to offer you.

## FANCY NECKWEAR.

Just received from our factory, twenty dozen more of those beautiful Silk and Lace Stocks and Collars, also Collar and Cuff Sets, many of the 50c kind in this lot. Your choice at only 25c each.

About two-hundred samples of Fine Neckwear in 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values. Your choice for only 50c each.

Note the Following Christmas Goods You Can Purchase Here at the Lowest Prices.

**Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs** of all kinds at 5c to \$1.00 each. Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Knit Wool Mufflers, Toques, Shawls and Sweaters.

**Ribbons, Box Ruchings, Belts** of all kinds, fancy Combs in sets, finest assortment to select from.

**Beads, fancy Pins** of all kinds, with brilliants. Only the better kind here.

**Leather Goods, Bags, Opera Bags, Imported Purses, Hose Supporters, fancy Aprons, Sofa Pillows and fancy Baskets.**

**Linens—Doilies, fancy Towels, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Napkins, Table Cloths, also in sets.**

**White and Colored Waistings, also Wash Dress Goods** in boxes.

**Wrappers, Long and Short Kimonos and Shirt Waists** for the holidays.

**Mercerized and Moreen Petticoats** from 98c up, Silk Petticoats, Ladies' Separate Skirts and Ladies' Long Coats.

**Fur Scarfs** from 75c, \$1.98, \$2.98 up. Children's Coats, Children's Furs in sets, Infants' Bonnets.

**Muslin Underwear, trimmed beautifully, for Christmas presents.** Corset Covers, Chinese and Skirts.

Some of the above are broken lots and must be sold today and if possible.

This Store Wishes You All a Merry Christmas

## BERLIN.

Guy Chatfield is at work for Charlie Martin.

Gardner Dustin is having a tussle with the gripe.

Albert House had the misfortune to fall and cut his face and cause other bruises.

The two little Churchell boys have been quite sick and under Dr. Chandler's care the past week.

Ernest Bailey and Maud Bailey are at their homes during their vacation from Albany Business college.

The Christmas trees are to be at the Corner church on Monday evening, and at the Pond school Thursday.

The ventilation that the teacher gives the school room on the East road seems too much. From one to three windows and the door proved too strong for most of the scholars.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The regular meeting of Victor Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Election of officers. Per order secretary.

The regular meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening, December 26. Election of officers and other important business will take place. All members are requested to be present.

## CHRISTMAS

will be much merrier if spent in a pair of our shoes.

McLEAN THE SHOE MAN, McLEAN THE SHOE MAN

## THERE ARE NO

"pushed-up" prices at this store during the holiday season.

## BELLS ARE RINGING

## For Our Bargains

Ring a call to Christmas buyers. Our elegant line of Holiday Goods is now open for inspection. Call early and make your selections. Popular Presents at Popular Prices.

## FRED KING,

DEPOT SQUARE, BARRE. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

## Merry Xmas to All

## Christmas Offerings

—AT THE—

## BARRE CANDY KITCHEN!

Home-made Ribbon Candy,	- - -	13c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
American Mixture, ten flavors,	- - -	10c a lb. straight.
French Mixture,	- - -	10c a lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c
Broken Candy,	- - -	15c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
Superfine Mixture,	- - -	15c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Cream Drops,	- - -	20c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c
Extra Fine Mixture,	- - -	20c a lb. or 3 lbs. for 50c
Assorted Chocolates,	- - -	20c a lb. or 3 lbs. for 50c

OUR 25c MIXTURE IS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH MANY. FIVE POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY BOXES—one-half pound, one, two or five pounds—filled with our choicest chocolates. Call at our store and see the largest, best and most complete line of Fresh-made Candy in the city.

## Barre Candy Kitchen

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